MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I cannot say.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know the nature of the soil in these places and whether it is so difficult to drive a tube well in a sandy area?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether it is difficult or not in the matter of driving a tube well in any particular place or area. The Chief Engineer says that he had stopped the work because he had to revise the estimate.

*Appointment of an Ezhava Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital.*

195. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartigapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they issued an order during the course of this year (1110) to the effect that a duly qualified Ezhava must be appointed as an Assistant Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital at Trivandrum:

(*b*) whether the Principal of the Ayurveda College at Trivandrum refused to comply with that order; and

(*c*) whether they have been able to put into effect the said order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise.

*Statistics of Unemployment.*

196. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they keep statistics showing:

(*a*) the number of educated youths in the State who are unemployed;

(*b*) the number of young men and women in the State who come out year by year from schools and colleges and who add to the number of unemployed; and

(*c*) the total number of unemployed, both educated and uneducated, at the end of each year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). Government do not maintain the statistics referred to.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the Government are aware that there is unemployment in the State among the educated people?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, that is the general impression.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether Government are aware that it is on the increase?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, probably.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Whether Government have cared to ascertain the effect or the extent of the unemployed in the State?

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